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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY

1. PRESIDENT RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM HIS IMPERIAL  
MAJESTY:

"IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXPRESS TO YOU, MR. PRESI-  
DENT, AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MY HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS  
AND WARM GREETINGS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION  
OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

"I AM FULLY CONVINCED THAT THE VERY CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND  
FRUITFUL COOPERATION SO HAPPILY EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE CONSOLIDATED TO THE MUTUAL  
BENEFIT OF OUR TWO PEOPLES IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

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"I SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY, MR. PRESIDENT, TO CONVEY MY  
BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AS  
WELL AS FOR THE PROSPERITY OF THE NOBLE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

"WITH KINDEST REGARDS. MOHAMMAD REZA PAHLAVI"

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE

DELIVERED TO HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY: "YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY: THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF IRAN FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL GREETINGS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 202ND ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER."

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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